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Soviet Troops.

1. No Soviet troop units or vehicles with Soviet numbers were observed in Warsaw until the middle of June 1951. * No Soviet units or offices were located in Kazimierz Dln. (R 52/Q 68), Jozefow (R 52/Q 55), Annopol (R 51/Q 63), Jandoliers (R 51/Q 51) and Radom (R 52/Q 19).
2. Soviet military personnel wearing black epaulets were seen at the military hospital in Lowicz (Q 53/P 27). **
3. Soviet troops were bivouacking for several weeks in the woods near Bydgoszcz (P 51/J 09), on the highway to Lanzig (Q 55/Y 42). No Soviet troops were located in Bydgoszcz itself. A new telephone line was strung from Torun (Q 54/Y 39) to Bydgoszcz.

Military Installations in Warsaw.

4. The residence and headquarters of Marshal Rokossovsky was located on the west side of Al. Ujazdowskie, diagonally across the street from the residence of Polish President Bierut who, in turn, had his office in the Belweder. Rokossovsky's headquarters was bounded by ul. Klonowa on the north and by Al. Ujazdowska on the east. Several Soviet officers, including a general, a colonel, and a major with red-bordered black epaulets, and a colonel and a captain of the air force, were always seen at the headquarters. All used motor vehicles with Polish license numbers. The general rode in Skoda [REDACTED]
5. The Polish War Ministry was located on the south side of ul. Koszykowa, just east of the filter plant of the municipal water works. The block of the War Ministry included a military prison and billets for officers and NCOs assigned to the ministry.
6. The Court of the Polish Armed Forces was located on the north side of ul. Koszykowa, opposite the War Ministry. Residences of military personalities were located on the same side of the street.

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7. A barracks installation quartering an unknown number of Polish troops was located on Wybrzeze Gdanskie (Danzig Quay), about 300 meters northwest of the Slasko Dabrowski Bridge, formerly Kierbedzia Bridge.
8. The old fort in the southeastern borough of Czerniakow, which is located astride ul. Fowsinska and is surrounded by a moat, was used as an ammunition depot.
9. A depot for signal-communications equipment of all kinds was located in the old citadel on the west bank of the Vistula River, northwest of the railroad bridge. The equipment stored there included radar sets.
10. The Polish Air Force Ministry was located at a street intersection, facing Al. Zwirki i Wigury on the west side and ul. Wawelska on the north side.
11. An unidentified two-story, military building was located in the woods southwest of Fowsinek (R 53/L 08). It was guarded by military personnel in a wide radius.
12. A military hospital was located at a street intersection southeast of the War Ministry, facing Al. Niepodleglosci on the east side and Al. Tyzwolenia, formerly ul. 6-go Sierpnia, on the north side.
13. In mid-June 1951, source learned that architects, draftsmen and skilled construction workers were withdrawn from building projects in Warsaw, allegedly in order to be employed in the construction of defensive installations in the West.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The information confirms a report of 28 May 1951 [REDACTED]

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** [REDACTED] Comment. A Soviet signal unit is carried in Lowicz. It is believed to maintain the Berlin-Warsaw-Moscow telephone line. [REDACTED]

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